



**CITY OF LODI  
COUNCIL COMMUNICATION**

**AGENDA TITLE:** Adopt Resolution Supporting the Watershed Stakeholder Outreach Projects Proposed by Central Sierra Resource Conservation & Development, Inc.

**MEETING DATE:** April 19, 2006

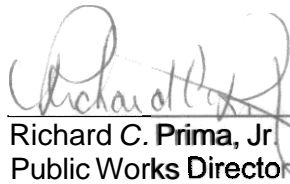
**PREPARED BY:** Public Works Director

**RECOMMENDED ACTION:** That the City Council adopt a resolution supporting the watershed stakeholder outreach projects proposed by Central Sierra Resource Conservation & Development, Inc.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** The City of Lodi should support the watershed stakeholder outreach projects proposed by Central Sierra Resource Conservation & Development, Inc. (CSRC&D). The project goal is to increase regional partnerships and public participation in watershed restoration, planning, and educational activities. The proposals include a series of workshops and meetings involving public and private stakeholders from throughout the watershed; outreach programs to K – 12 schools; and citizen-based assessment teams. Watershed health and protection of watershed values into the future is a primary concern to our community. Their proposals will address the importance of protecting the Mokelumne River upstream from Lodi. Improved communication between stakeholders within and beyond our watershed will improve our watershed and could save many hours during development of local implementation plans and strategies. Reduction of meetings for multi-watershed organizations is an efficient and novel goal. The City of Lodi looks forward to the implementation of the following CSRC&D Central Sierra Watershed Partnership projects: Amador Dry Creek/Calaveras Watershed Capacity – Assess and Plan No. 11642STR and Central Sierra Regional Outreach Program – No. 9642STR.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** None

**FUNDING AVAILABLE:** Not Applicable.

  
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RESOLUTION NO. 2006-63

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL SUPPORTING  
THE WATERSHED STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH PROJECTS  
PROPOSED BY CENTRAL SIERRA RESOURCE  
CONSERVATION & DEVELOPMENT, INC.

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WHEREAS, the Central Sierra Resource Conservation & Development, Inc. (CSRC&D) is seeking support of watershed stakeholder outreach projects listed as follows: Amador Dry Creek/Calaveras Watershed Capacity – **Assess** and Plan No. 11642STR and Central Sierra Regional Outreach Program – No. 9642STR; and

WHEREAS, the project goal is to increase regional partnerships and public participation in watershed restoration, planning, and educational activities; and

WHEREAS, the proposals include a series of workshops and meetings involving public and private stakeholders from throughout the watershed; outreach programs to K – 12 schools; and citizen-based assessment teams; and

WHEREAS, watershed health and protection of watershed values into the future is a primary concern to our community, and CSRC&D's proposals will address the importance of protecting the Mokelumne River upstream from Lodi; and

WHEREAS, improved communication between stakeholders within and beyond our watershed will improve our watershed and could save many hours during development of local implementation plans and strategies. Reduction of meetings for multi-watershed organizations is an efficient and novel goal; and

WHEREAS, staff recommends supporting the watershed stakeholder outreach projects proposed by Central Sierra Resource Conservation & Development, Inc.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council hereby supports the watershed stakeholder outreach projects proposed by Central Sierra Resource Conservation & Development, Inc.

Dated: April 19, 2006

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2006-63 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held April 19, 2006, by the following vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Beckman, Hansen, Johnson, Mounce, and  
Mayor Hitchcock

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

  
SUSAN J. BLACKSTON  
City Clerk